

Associate of Applied Science Degree Program

The College of Western Idaho, in cooperation with SWIFT offers individuals the opportunity to pursue an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Wildland Fire Management (WFM).

The AAS degree program is designed for those individuals seeking to formalize their fire training and experience with a 2 year degree program in wildland fire management.

Students who complete the AAS degree will be able to use their National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) courses to satisfy the WFM AAS degree requirements. Participants will need to apply for admission to the college and have their NWCG courses documented on their College of Western Idaho transcript.

In addition to NWCG fire courses, to fulfill the AAS degree requirements, a student must take 16 semester credits of general education core classes available through CWI or transferred from other colleges or universities. You must present a transcript of these classes to CWI to receive full credit. If you have not previously received these credits, classes are available through CWI.

The chart on the following page contains information outlining the degree program. The goal is to provide a well balanced training curriculum, coupled with on the job learning experiences, to promote safety, efficiency, interagency cooperation, and professionalism in the fire service community.

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Wildland Fire Management-Associate of Applied Science College of Western Idaho Faculty of Record: Susan L. Johnson, MS			Student: Date:	
Student Name	Hours	Semester	Grade	Advising notes
Supervised Work Experience I	150			27
Supervised Work Experience II	150			
Supervised Work Experience III	150			
Advanced Firefighter Position Task Book	135			
Basic Fire School (S-110, S-130, S-190, I-100, L-180)	40			
S-110 Wildland Fire Suppression Orientation				
S-130 Fire Fighter Training				
S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior				
I-100 Intro to Incident Command System				
L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline				
I-200 Basic Incident Command System	12			
M-410 Facilitative Instructor	36			
S-211, Portable Pumps and Water Use	24			
S-212, Wildfire Power Saws	30			
S-215 Fire Operations in the Urban Interface	32			
S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)	24			
S-234 Ignition Operations	32			
S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management	20			
S-270 Basic Air Operations	16			
L-280 Followership to Leadership	16			
S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior	32			
Restricted Elective Courses: 315 hours				
D-110, Dispatch Recorder	12			21
FI-110, Fire Cause Determination for First Responders	4			
FI-210, Wildfire Origin Cause and Determination	29			
RX-300, Prescribed Fire Burn Boss	36			
RX-310, Introduction to Fire Effects	36			
S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around	4			
S-134 Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones	7			
S-203 Introduction to Incident Information	29			

S-216 Driving for the Fire Service	40			
S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander	16			
S-231, Engine Boss	8			
S-232, Dozer Boss	8			
S-244 Field Observer	20			
S-248 Status/Check-In Recorder	16			
S-261, Applied Interagency Incident Business Management	16			
S-390, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations	16			
First Responder/EMT/Advanced medical training	48			
Additional Field Manager's Course Guide approved				
National Wildfire Coordinating Group hours				
General Education Core 16 credits. Please refer to A.A.S. requirements in Undergraduate Catalog for explanation				
ENGL 101 and COMM 101	6 credits			Note: General education core class credits must add up to 16. 64 TOTAL
MATH GE-any general education math course	3 credits			
SOCS GE-any general education social science course	3 credits			
ELEC GE -any additional general education course	4 credits			

CWI's Computer Literacy Requirements must be met for A..S. Degree.



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